# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

In re: : MDL Docket No. 4:03CV1507-WRW

: 4:05CV00163

PREMPRO PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

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LINDA REEVES : PLAINTIFF

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v. :

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WYETH : DEFENDANT

#### **ORDER**

Pending are Plaintiff's Motion to Compel the Appearance at Trial of Wyeth's Corporate Representatives Michael Dey and Justin Victoria (Doc. No. 256), Plaintiff's Motion *in Limine*No. 39 to Exclude References to Dr. Gueriguian's Confrontation with Warner Lambert Company and its Drug Rezulin (Doc. No. 265), and Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration Re: Plaintiff's Motion *in Limine* 25 -- Oral Contraceptive Use (Doc. No. 283).

### A. Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Appearance

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel the Appearance at Trial of Wyeth's Corporate

Representatives Michael Dey and Justin Victoria (Doc. No. 256) is GRANTED.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's

counsel are directed to be reasonably accommodating to these individuals insofar as their

appearance at trial is concerned (as an example, I assume Plaintiff's counsel does not intend to

have them in the courthouse in Little Rock for the entire trial).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See American Federation of Government Employees Local 922 v. Ashcroft, 354 F. Supp. 2d 909 (E.D. Ark. 2003); *In Re Vioxx Products Liability Litigation*, 2:05-MD-01657-EEF, 2006 WL 2037349 (E.D. La. Jul. 21, 2006).

## B. Plaintiff's Motion in Limine No. 39

Plaintiff's Motion *in Limine* No. 39 to Exclude References to Dr. Gueriguian's Confrontation with Warner Lambert Company and its Drug Rezulin (Doc. No 265) is DENIED.

## C. Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration

Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration Re: Plaintiff's Motion *in Limine* 25 -- Oral Contraceptive Use (Doc. No. 283) is DENIED. The exclusion of this evidence is bottomed upon FRE 403, not FRE 402.

I assume that Defendant has no evidence that Plaintiff was specifically warned about the risks associated with oral contraceptives.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of July, 2006.

/s/ Wm. R.Wilson,Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE